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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NOVA SPIVACK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted together with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE)in response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2007 and Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review Dated October 17, 2007.

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